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MR ARTHUR GREENWOOD

## Destroyer Hits Mine

One Killed, Nine Injured

Trieste, Sept. 29.—The United States destroyer Fox reported by radio tonight that one sailor was killed and nine men injured when the ship struck a mine this afternoon, 18 miles outside Trieste.

Of the injured, one is in critical condition, six are seriously hurt and two suffered slight injuries.

The Fox reported that the men were being transferred to the destroyer Owens, to be taken to the United States. Seventy General Hospital in Trieste. Two tugboats dispatched to the scene are taking the Fox in tow to Venice for repairs since the Trieste drydocks are not adequate.

The Navy said the Fox was proceeding from Venice along the "regular channel". The route, not a direct one across the Northern Adriatic because of shallow waters, forced the vessel to proceed first southeast and then swing back to northeast. The Fox was three hours off of Trieste when the Navy said it "struck a submerged object which exploded."

The dead and injured were in the aft section of the ship, where crew sleeping quarters are, and most of them were believed off duty. Explosion damage could not be determined immediately, but water flooded the aft section. The crippled destroyer was reported "afloat and not in danger of sinking."

The Fox's steering mechanism was damaged in the blast. The Owens left Trieste immediately on hearing the report, to escort her sister ship.

## QUAD GIRLS BORN

Bradford, England, Sept. 29.—Quadruplet girls were born on Sunday night to Mrs. Ellen Horner, wife of Frank Horner, a baker, and all were reported thriving on Monday. The smallest girl weighs one pound.

## EDITORIAL

### Give Mr Hecht The Job

BRITAIN'S decision to quit Palestine in the absence of any agreement on the United Nations' proposals to resolve the Holy Land issue will come as no shock, except to those Arabs and Jews who are constitutionally incapable of believing anything but their own propaganda. The Palestine mandate has brought Britain nothing but trouble and responsibility—some of it her own making, but mostly created by Jewish extremists and fanatics incapable of clarified thought or adaptability to practical considerations. The British Labour Government has now given notice that it considers the time has arrived when the nation should be relieved of its burden, so costly, not only in terms of money, but in human lives and destroyed property. Many wish to see Britain make a clean break, which will regard the official announcement made by Mr. Cresswell Jones to the United Nations General Assembly as too qualifying, the assurance having been given that the Government is prepared to accept responsibility for putting into effect any settlement which the United Nations succeeds in persuading the Arabs and Jews to accept. Therein lies the danger of the home country once again carrying a baby which may well grow into a monster, for it only

## CRIPPS IS BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC MINISTER

### Given Task Of Leading Country Out Of Crisis

#### GREENWOOD "SACKED"

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Stafford Cripps was tonight given overriding powers to lead Britain through her economic crisis. The appointment of this persistent advocate of austerity to be Minister of Economic Affairs, a newly created Cabinet post, was announced at midnight by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Sir Stafford Cripps will take over from Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, the responsibility for co-ordinating the domestic economic policy. He will not have a department, but will be given a small personal staff and have the help of the Central Economic Planning staff, the Economic Information Unit and the Economic Section of the Cabinet Secretariat, it was officially stated.

A new Ministerial Committee on Economic Planning will be set up, covering the major issues of internal and external policy, over which the Prime Minister himself will preside "in view of the gravity of the present economic situation," the statement added.

Sir Stafford's former post of President of the Board of Trade will be taken over by Mr. James Harold Wilson, who, at 31, becomes the youngest Cabinet Minister Britain has had for many years.



SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

A third change announced tonight was the resignation of 67-year-old Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio since April this year and, before that, Lord Privy Seal.

#### ATTLEE'S POLICY

Mr. Attlee, in a letter to him dated September 26, said: "It is in my view essential to look to the future of the Movement and to bring on some of the younger members of the Party."

"This necessarily involves the

retirement of some of the older men who have given long service to the Movement.

"I have very reluctantly come to the conclusion that I should include you among the latter."

"You have a great record of distinguished and devoted service to the State and to our Movement. To make this request is therefore most distasteful to me, but it is one of the duties that fall to a Prime Minister."

Mr. Greenwood, who played a continuous part behind the scenes in advancing the cause of Indian and Burmese independence, will pass his duties over to Mr. Morrison.

It was Mr. Greenwood who, as chairman of the Cabinet's Legislative Committee, performed the final act in Britain's transfer of power to India—the supervision of the Indian Independence Bill, before it was presented to Parliament.

Further Cabinet changes involving the retirement of several older Ministers are expected at the end of this week.

Sir Stafford Cripps' task in co-ordinating the economic policy will give him supervisory control over the whole range of economic departments—the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Fuel and Power, and the Ministry of Transport.

Sir Stafford will also have to work in the closest possible association with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, but this does not mean that he will rank above the Chancellor.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE

Britain's planning, hitherto, had been handled by two Committees—one domestic under Mr. Morrison and one overseas under the Prime Minister.

The effect of the new arrangement will be to combine the two Committees technically under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, but practically with Sir Stafford usually presiding.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will be a member of the Committee.

The overall effect of the Cripps promotion—which may be considered the pivotal Government change around which most of those to be announced shortly will revolve—is to suggest the continued rise in the prestige of the Government's chief apostle of austerity.

More than a year ago, at the cost of considerable popularity both from political friends as well as adversaries, Sir Stafford Cripps was maintaining the urgent necessity for the drastic type of retrenchment and export expansion which have now been forced upon the country.

Strongly tipped as a successor to Mr. Winston Churchill as Prime Minister at a time during the war when the Allied fortunes were at their lowest, Sir Stafford has been a successful Ambassador to Moscow and, throughout the Labour Government's office, has been its principal negotiator with India and Burma.

He headed the Cabinet Mission to India in 1946 and carried the famous "Cripps Offer" in 1942.

Reuter.

## River Pier Blaze

New York, Sept. 29.—Seventy firemen were injured when huge sections of a blazing Hudson River pier collapsed today.

Damage was estimated at \$5,000,000.

The fire was tonight under control after burning for 14 hours. None of the injured is in a serious condition, most being affected by the dense smoke from the smouldering ruins of the pier.

## Arabs Won't Listen To Partition

### REJECT UN PALESTINE REPORT

Lake Success, New York, Sept. 29.—The United Nations Palestine report could not be the basis for a discussion of the Palestine situation and that the Arabs would oppose any partition "with all the means at their disposal," Dr. Jamal Hussein, leader of the Arab Higher Executive, told the United Nations Palestine Committee here today.

"The Arabs of Palestine are solidly determined to oppose with all the means at their disposal any scheme that provides for the dissection, segregation or partition of their tiny country, or that gives to a minority, on the ground of creed, special and preferential rights or status," Dr. Hussein said.

"They will oppose such schemes in the same zeal and with the same sacrifice as any other people would do under the same circumstances."

"We are alive to the fact that if they so desire, the Big Powers could crush by brute force such opposition. But this realisation will not deter us from denouncing the soil of our beloved country with the last drop of our blood in the lawful defence of all and every inch of it."

Dr. Hussein prefaced a long historical account of Palestine's history with the declaration: "We have one glaring, all-embracing fact—that we are there and have always been there in actual possession of our country, and we have one binding, lawful and sacred duty to defend it against all aggression."

"We ask for no favours and we desire nothing that is not ours by birthright."

Dealing with the report, Dr. Hussein said: "The report contains two schemes, both of which are based on considerations that are, in our opinion, inconsistent with and repugnant to our rights, the Charter of the United Nations and the Covenant of the League of Nations."

"There is no reason and nothing in these instruments to enable or warrant United Nations or any other organisation to alienate, under any circumstances, and in whatever form or manner, part of our patrimony, or that of any people."

"We ask for no favours and we desire nothing that is not ours by birthright."

Dr. Hussein continued: "The Zionists are conducting an aggressive campaign, in fact, an invasion. For, no matter with what apparel it is clothed, a religious humanitarian or political Zionist movement for the occupation of Palestine is nothing but an invasion, that aims by force at securing and dominating a country that is not theirs by birthright."

"On one side there is self-defence, on the other aggression."

"The raison d'être of the United Nations is to assist self-defence against aggression."

"In our life or death struggle against the Zionist invasion, we have nothing in common with anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism has been the product of intolerance in the West when the Arab world was the only one to give the Jews a haven of refuge."

"Protrons never occurred and photos never existed in Arab territories."

## NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—Aldermen of the ancient Court of the City of London marched in their fur-trimmed crimson and black robes to the bomb-scarred Guildhall on Monday and elected 63-year-old Sir Frederick Wells as Lord Mayor of London for 1948.

Sir Frederick, well known manufacturing chemist and long-time Alderman, will take over in November the massive gold chain of office and his duties as chief administrative officer of the "City"—the mile square area in the heart of London embracing the original site of the walled city on the Thames.

As the Guildhall clock struck noon, 82 Aldermen representing the centuries old City livery companies, filed through their respective gates into the hall. Each carried a posy of scented flowers and the way ahead was strewn with sweet-smelling herbs—a traditional precaution against the plague.

Sir Frederick, who succeeds Sir Bracewell Smith as Lord Mayor, thanked the Court for his election and declared that "in spite of its scars this is still the City of London and it remains even today the centre of the Empire."

## TRUMAN'S AID FOR EUROPE PLEA FAILS

### Forced To Make Direct Appeal To Congress

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Truman has asked the Congress Foreign Affairs and Appropriations Committees to start work as soon as possible on the \$580,000,000 programme of stop-gap aid to France, Italy and Austria.

It was later reported that President Truman's world crisis Cabinet meeting at the White House today broke up after two and a half hours, an unprecedented time, and was reported to have definitely decided that there was no possibility of any funds being made available for stop-gap European aid without Congressional action.

Most of the 13 Congressmen refused to comment as they left the meeting and referred reporters to a Presidential statement to be issued later.

Senator Scott W. Lucas (Dem.) told reporters definitely that Mr. Truman would announce that there was no chance of getting funds other than by calling a session of Congress.

It is generally agreed here that if these momentous talks on short-term and long-range aid to Europe and measures to combat rising prices and home food shortages would inevitably move closer to a disastrous shortage of dollars, food and fuel.

#### KEY QUESTION

The key question in the talks is whether or not a special session of Congress should be called, but other issues were before the conference: a pledge of prompt attention to the Marshall "Europe" plan, support for the Government's "waste less" campaign, and the restoration of Governmental powers to ensure that grain will be available for export if the voluntary campaign proves inadequate.

Senator Robert Taft, who was notably absent, is one of the Republican leaders in the Senate who was known to have favoured the suggestion for a "gentlemen's agreement" for interim aid to Europe, as urged by the Democrats.

Such an agreement would enable the President to divert existing funds to the purposes of stop-gap aid for Europe without the need for a special session of Congress, the course advocated by Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State.

Mr. Marshall himself was expected to give the matter a forecast of "nightmare" in such countries as Italy and France should American aid fail to materialise.

#### NON-COMMITTAL

Washington, Sept. 29.—The crucial conference between President Truman and his top Cabinet members and Congressional leaders, aimed at deciding the role of the United States in Europe's immediate economic and food crisis, began at the White House this afternoon.

Cabinet Ministers, Senators and members of the House of Representatives were non-committal as they went towards the President's private study.

Leading Senate members present at the meeting were Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Scott W. Lucas, Democrats' deputy leader; Senator Wallace H. White, Senate Republican leader; Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee.

## GANDHI ON DEFENSIVE

### What He Meant By War Statement

New Delhi, Sept. 29.—Mahatma Gandhi said tonight that "my reference to the possibility of war between the two sister Dominions (India and Pakistan) seems, and I am told, to have produced a scare in the West."

"I hold that not a single mention of war in my speeches can be interpreted to mean there was any intention to approval of war between Pakistan and the Union unless the mere mention of it is to be taboo."

"India has known, the world should, that every ounce of my energy has been and is being devoted to the definite avoidance of fratricide culminating in war," Mr. Gandhi said.

"When a man vowed to non-violence as the law governing human beings dares to refer to war, he can only do so as to strain every nerve to avoid it."

#### FUNDAMENTAL POSITION

"Such is my fundamental position from which I hope never to swerve even to my dying day."

"I claim I rendered a service to both sister states by examining the present situation and definitely stating when a cause of war could arise between the two states."

"This was done not to promote war, but to avoid it as far as possible."

"I endeavoured, too, to show that if inordinate murders, loot and arson by people continued, they would force the hands of their governments."

"Was it wrong to draw attention to logical steps that inevitably followed one after another?"

## Surprise Golf Defeat For Fred Daly

Southport, England, Sept. 29.—Fred Daly of Belfast, winner of last week's PGA match play championship, was eliminated in the first round of the 2,000 guineas amateur and professional Foursomes tournament today.

Daly and the Irish amateur, Cecil Elwing, were defeated two and one by the Irish Walker Cup star, Joe Carr, and the English pro, Fred Bulluck.

Australia's Norman Von Nida and the Ryder Cup players, Dai Rees, and Reg Horne and Max Faulstich, also survived the first round.

#### BEN HOGAN WINS

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Ben Hogan won the second international golf tournament on Sunday, his fourth win of the year, with a nine under par 135 for the \$5,000 first prize.

Bobby Locke of South Africa was second with 138.

#### DOUBLE FOR KRAMER

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Jack Kramer won the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament singles title on Sunday with a 10-8, 6-4, 6-4 over Ted Schroeder.

## CESAREWITCH CALL-OVER

London, Sept. 29.—The cards on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire were called over at the Victoria Club tonight as follows:

Cesarewitch—15 to 1 Ramponneau offered, 16 to 1 taken; 18 to 1 White offered, 20 to 1 taken; 20 to 1 wanted; 20 to 1 Blue Boy taken and offered, 22 to 1 Firemaster offered, 25 to 1 Parhellen offered, 28 to 1 taken; 25 to 1 Pipo offered, 28 to 1 Sea Lover taken and offered, 33 to 1 Curran offered, 35 to 1 taken; 35 to 1 Shink offered, 40 to 1 Chiropondist offered, 60 to 1 Castle Street taken and offered, 60 to 1 Billet, Folly and Monsieur L'Amiral, all offered.

Cambridgeshire—7 to 1 Mighty Maharratta offered, 10 to 12 taken and wanted; 12 to 1 Woodch of offered, 25 to 1 taken; 25 to 1 Clairo and Ords offered, 28 to 1 taken and wanted; 25 to 1 Fairy Fulmar, 28 to 1 Vagabond and Master Vole, taken and offered; 28 to 1 Merry Qulp offered, 33 to 1 Fine Prospect

and Netherlon—Maid, taken and offered, 33 to 1 Swiss Flower and Tito Street offered, 35 to 1 taken; 33 to 1 Honeyway, 40 to 1 Early Harvest offered, 40 to 1 Precipite offered, 50 to 1 Golden Chance taken and offered, 60 to 1 All Red offered.

There was an exceptionally strong market at the call-over, and 30 horses in both these events were backed to win nearly £250,000.

As was expected, Mighty Maharratta retained his place as the favourite for the Cambridgeshire and he was backed to win £210,000, closing at 7 to 1. After being supported to win £240,000, the best offer available about Clairo was 25 to 1.

#### SOCCER AND RUGBY

London, Sept. 29.—The following are results of soccer, and rugby matches played tonight:

Glasgow Cup: Inverness & Third Lanark 1-1.

Rugby Union: Cambridge 3 Crayke 0; Pontypool 7 Newport 3; Warwickshire 18 United Hospitals 18.

Rugby League: Lancashire Cup, second round: St. Helen's 7 Wigan 18.



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# SCIENCE STUDIES THE USE OF COAL

by  
**IAN COX**

THE scientific study of coal has always been a particularly British subject, and at the present time more effort is being put into it than ever before. If this were not obvious already, it was certainly demonstrated by the number of sessions devoted to different aspects during the seven-day meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science which has just been concluded at Dundee, Scotland. Here both academic and practical interests from all over the country were well represented.

So far as resources are concerned, it was firmly established that Britain's supplies of coal are adequate for any future for which it is possible to plan. No main type of coal is likely to be exhausted within at least the next 100 years.

This estimate, however, does not allow for the discovery of new workable coalfields in the United Kingdom, an eventuality that now seems quite possible as the result of recent geophysical prospecting for oil.

Not long ago oilfields were discovered by such methods as analysing the gaseous emissions of Nottinghamshire, and this led to intensive search for similar geological conditions elsewhere. One of the conditions is that the oil sands have sufficient cover of coal measure shales to prevent the oil escaping; it followed, therefore, that this search might incidentally reveal the existence of new hidden coalfields.

This, in fact, proved to be the case in the County of Lincolnshire. Subsequent boring confirmed that an extensive field was present but that the seams are too deep for present-day exploitation for they lie under 4,000 to 6,000 feet of later rock formation. Since, however,

the rocks are folded into the form of a basin there is a good prospect of coal rising to a lesser depth within a distance of 40 or 50 miles to the southeast.

Prospecting by geophysical means has only recently been carried out on a large scale in Britain. Its main use is in areas where unconformable younger formations obscure the structures of older rocks lying beneath them to an extent which renders impossible normal methods of geological mapping of the underground. Several procedures may be adopted: gravity survey, for example, makes use of the fact that all bearing rock is usually denser (and therefore exerts more gravitational pull) than rocks lying above it; the seismic method which depends basically on measurements taken of the

length of time mechanical waves (originated by a charge of dynamite) take to travel through a particular thickness of rocks. In short, each sounding for a particular stratum. As a result of this recent work, so far unconfirmed by borings, the discovery of five new coalfields is thought possible in the Midlands and South and Central England and on the East coast. It is also considered that a number of the coalfields already being worked may extend further than hitherto supposed.

With regard to the future of coal in Britain, the most generally held view as expressed at the British Association, is that most rapid developments are to be expected, not so much as a result of a greater tonnage being mined, as of our growing knowledge of the constitution and properties of its many variants and, largely resultant, this, of more effective use being made of it as a source of heat and power.

Our fundamental knowledge of coal is always increasing, largely as a result of the labour of the Government Fuel Research Organisation and also of research carried out at the universities situated near the coalfields—Aston College, Newcastle, for example. The outcome of such work tells us, for instance, that if we are compelled to mine deeper coal, we shall be rewarded by a small but definite increase in the average quality, a circumstance that is likely to prove of material consequence especially in relation to future resources of coking coals.

WITH a view to greater economy in the use of coal, active research has been in progress for some time in a number of industries. In steel-making, for instance, it has been shown that full use of existing instruments offers possibility of reducing the time of a single cast by 10 to 20 percent with, of course, a corresponding reduction in fuel. Radically new steelmaking processes are being investigated with the same object in view; these include the manufacture of high quality Bessemer steel by oxygen blowing, execution of refining reactions in the ladle at comparatively low temperatures and the use of quite new types of open hearth furnaces, such as one with off-way firing. In short, there is imminent possibility of the steelmaking industry achieving a quantum jump comparable with that it made a century ago.

In the year before the second World War, one-third of all coal consumed in Britain was used in houses to provide warmth and for heating water or cooking. The greater proportion of this was burnt directly, the remainder being first converted into gas or electrical energy. The ordinary domestic fire has an efficiency of from five to 10 percent, and of the heat that enters an old-fashioned house most of it is lost through poor insulation and excessive ventilation.



OLE KING COAL AND HIS THIRD FIDDLER

## Kit Marlowe Was Elizabeth's Spy

BY ROBERT MUSEL  
United Press Staff Correspondent

THE SCENE is an inn at Deptford near where the spies of Queen Elizabeth sailed for France to keep an ear on the intrigues against her throne.

On the morning of May 30, 1593, four men enter. One is the greatest poet of his time—Christopher Marlowe. The others are Ingram Frizer, Nicholas Skeres and Robert Poley.

They dine and drink and then the reckoning is presented. The mistress of the house, Eleanor Bull, hears loud voices and runs in to see what is the matter.

A man lies stabbed, dead on the floor. Frizer is nursing two cuts on his head. A coroner's jury is convened and reports:

### CORONER'S REPORT

Marlowe was lying on the bed when a dispute broke out over payment of the bill. Suddenly the poet lunged and pulled a dagger from Frizer's belt, hacking at his head with it. Frizer wrested it away and stabbed Marlowe over the eye and into the brain. He was later given a pardon by the Privy Council as having acted in self-defence.

That's the way it's taught in history books. But Roderick Eagle, a persistent insurance executive, had other ideas. His company did not have a policy on Marlowe but there was a principle involved.

So for the past few months he has been backtracking on a trail 353 years old. His clues are so cold they would have daunted Sherlock Holmes. All his witnesses are moulder dust.

But today Eagle is ready to state that Christopher Marlowe was not the dead man seen by the coroner's jury; that the great poet went to Rheims as a spy for Elizabeth after word of his alleged death had been allowed to circulate.

"It is an era of fantastic intrigue," Eagle said, "and it would take a book to explain how I arrived at my con-

clusions. But consider this: recently discovered records show that Frizer, Poley and Skeres were spies in the pay of Francis Walsingham, secretary of state for Elizabeth.

"Poley, indeed, was the evil genius" of the Elizabethan underworld. He was the one who detected the Babington plot to put Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, on the throne. The disclosure led to her execution.

"Marlowe himself had engaged in espionage before the Spanish Armada of 1588 and records show that the Privy Council ordered Cambridge to give him his master of arts degree without delay because it is not Her Majesty's pleasure that anyone employed as he had been with in matters touching the benefit of his country should be defamed by those that are ignorant of the affairs he went about."

All sorts of weird stories about Marlowe's death are found in contemporary works, Eagle said, pointing out that it supported his theory that the circumstances of the poet's departure from Deptford were so important to conceal that his friends helped put out garbled versions.

### OTHER VERSIONS

Thus the writer William Vaughan says Marlowe got argumentative at a dinner given by Frizer and was stabbed.

Francis Meres, the critic, alleges "Marlowe was stabbed to death by a bawdy serving man, a rival of his lewde love."

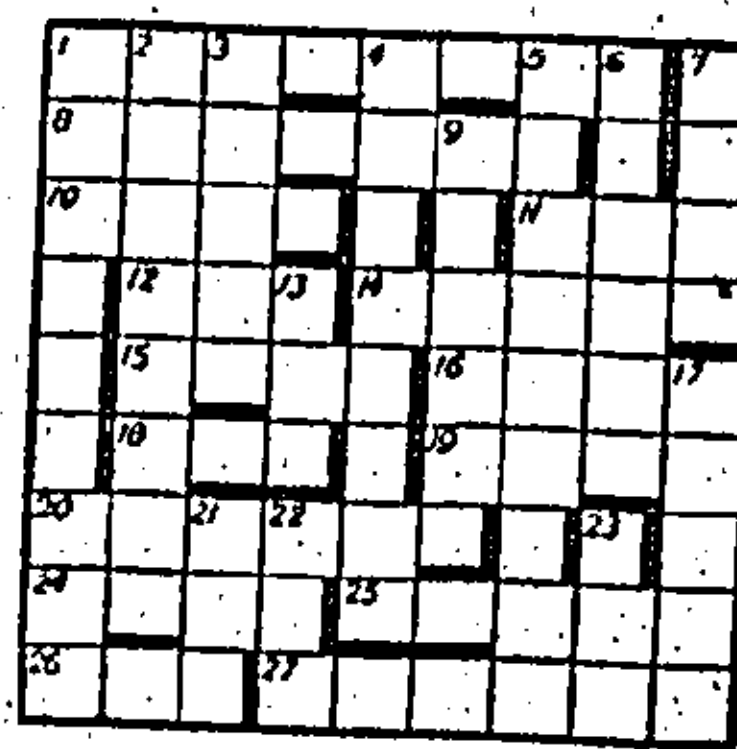
Thomas Beard, another of Marlowe's circle, wrote that his friend accidentally stabbed himself, while trying to cut down another man in a street fight in London.

Gabriel Harvey, who was friendly with Walsingham, asserted Marlowe died of the plague—this may have been the version preferred by Elizabeth.

"Any modern detective would laugh at the coroner's report," Eagle said. "It is so full of holes. Imagine a man lying in bed reaching over to stab a man. What were the four gathered at Mrs Bull's place for? They were there 10 hours. Why?"

Placing the old mystery back in lavender, Eagle concludes: "The body seen by the coroner's jury was not that of Marlowe although it wore Marlowe's clothes. The poet went off to France and never returned, the fate of so many spies of that violent period."

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. and 4 Down. Apparently all above  
8. Amusing. (7)  
10. These were (4)  
11. The start of a quest. (3)  
12. State of fish from the trawler. (3)  
14. Nothing less than state-of-the-art. (5)  
15. Used here. (6)  
16. A title in the mire. (4)  
18. Care to make a good measure? (4)  
19. Broken came in France (4)

Down  
2. The on. (3)  
3. Which the end was broken. (4)  
5. Found in the iron works. (6)  
6. The dwelling of it is natural. (3)  
7. Prime. (3-3)  
9. It makes the rut faster. (4)  
10. The small white heron. (8)  
11. Matis the Mohammedan world. (4)  
12. As the pickpocket tries to do. (4)  
13. Seem, I'd return to a cat indeed. (4)  
14. Part of the ship. (6) See 1 Across.  
15. Take a lurch to mark the absence. (4)  
16. With this before her she would fade. (4)  
17. Something a narrow lane between houses. (8)  
18. When the south-east breeze appears said all the world was (4)  
19. Has become wood. (3)  
20. By this route. (3)  
(Solution of yesterday's puzzle: Across: 1 and 5 Down. Rank and fashion. 2. 10 feet. 3. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. Down: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.)

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Just remember that, to please Mr. Shinnell, we're cutting off this spot at 8.35 sharp—so the sooner you get off that top C the better!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE internationally famous indoor-sports promoter, Mr Ricardo Schmaltz, is soon to present the public with a new spectacle called "All-In Miniature Speedway Under Water On Wheels."

This takes place on a corrugated switchboard track constructed in a huge water tank, which itself is jiggled violently up and down at 300 fflages per minute. Round and round the switchboard track race opposing teams of midgelets mounted on, power-driven elbow skates, each competitor carrying a large wooden mallet with which to knock the others out.

No competitor is taller than a Newmarket boot and all wear clothes-pegs gripping their noses to prevent them shipping too much water.

Harringay Arena having now gone musical, Mr Schmaltz is negotiating elsewhere.

## Bird thou neuer wert

LAST Wednesday we were stopped in the street by a short, red-faced, plump little man wearing a bowler hat. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but my name is Pigeon—and" he added, pulling up his trouser leg and taking a small brass cylinder out of his suspenders, "and I have a message for you."

## Tantivy?

THESE Government fellows are making a mistake again," said a well-known club pest coming out of his coma. "Stoppin' mid-week dog racing—they tried to stop fox-vantlin' during the war and look what happened."

"What?" we asked.

"Place was overrun with foxes in no time—nobody to keep 'em under control—same thing happened when they stopped steeple-chasing."

"What?" we asked.

"Place got overrun with sleepers—mark my word it doesn't do to interfere with nature."

Any sign of feverishness or hysteria in this column must be put down to feverishness and hysteria.

## Giddy up, Miss-Upson!

WHILE turning out an old garage at Fulwell Grange in order to make more space to park his pineapple barrow, Sir Fred Wilkins came across a governess cart left by the previous owner.

"Feeling that it would strike a quaint old-world note, Sir Fred decided to put it on the road again, but although Lady Wilkins has spent many long hours at the local labour exchange interviewing governesses, she hasn't yet found one who looks really strong enough to pull the thing.

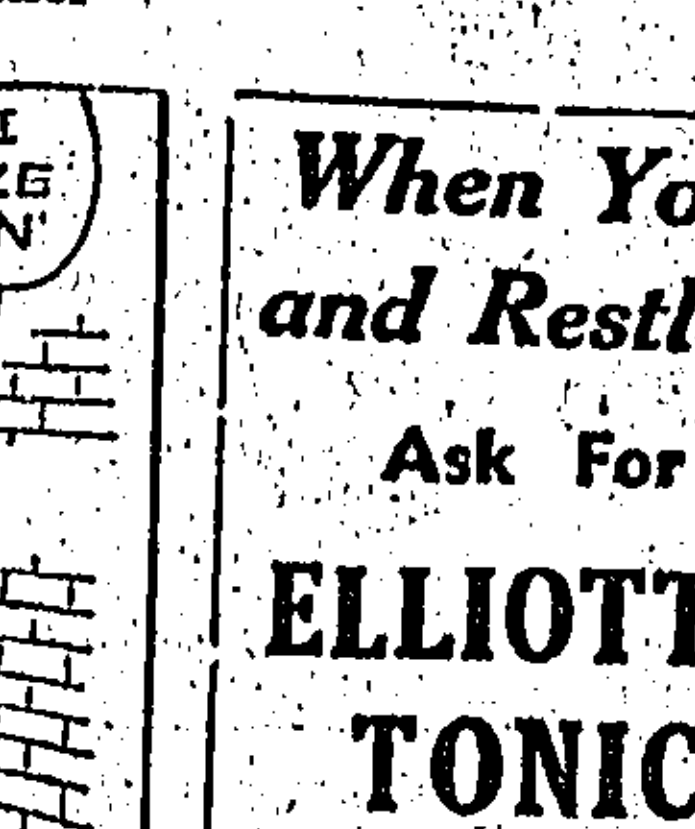
## Funny joke

STOUT PARTY: "Is Lady Dogge entertaining this season?"

STOUTER PARTY: "Not very."

Collapse of stoutest party, who always thought Lady Dogge's boy Arthur was a pup anyway.

## NCY A Man of Polish



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## Women BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Sleep and rest aid you in your beauty plans.

### SLEEP!

Plenty of sleep will do more to restore energy than anything else. A wise doctor once said to me, "But women do not realise this; sleep, even a few minutes' nap, is a real beauty treatment." So try it. If you feel utterly "all in", try a little more sleep.

And for that Beauty Sleep look as pretty as you can and you will have pleasant dreams. Fashion has concocted "sleep" fashions so enchanting that they'll lift your spirits even in slumber!

Every now and then just give up and spend a day in bed. Wear something pretty and give yourself a home treatment upon awakening. Then put on a pretty makeup, an attractive robe and luxuriate. Turn off the radio or listen only to sweet music. Drink fruit juices and milk. Next day you will feel, and look, a new woman!

### Good Sleeping Rules:

Take a lazy bath at bedtime. Use lukewarm water and lots of sweet smelling bath oil. Don't scrub your-

self too vigorously, else it will wake you up. Cold showers are too stimulating just before retiring. After the bath, anoint yourself with body lotion, smoothing it well on knees, elbows and arms.

A glass of warm milk is soothing if you are feeling exhausted and nervous.

Reading in bed is restful but don't read a "mystery thriller".

Turn off all the heat and open the window wide.

If the morning light annoys you or there are street lights nearby at night, wear one of the little sleep-masks, which you will find on drug and cosmetic counters. Be sure that you have warm, light-weight covering, because you must be comfortable.

Sleeping without a pillow is good for improving posture but a little, fluffy pillow under your cheeks is comforting, especially so if it is sprinkled lightly with your favourite perfume.

## Ideas From London

"Maid service" in London that hires out maids to press, sponge, mend and hand-iron your clothes.

Meal service that delivers a one or three-course meal to your door ready cooked—and well cooked, too. (Sample menu: Soup or pate 1s., escalope of beef in red wine with celery hearts 3s., fresh fruit salad 1s.) And the same firm's service for delivering picnic hampers.

Nappy service that collects soiled nappies daily or three times a week (not less) for 2s. a time or two—leaves a nappy and returns them clean the next day.

Pressers who will iron professionally the frocks you have washed yourself.

Bar repair service who will dye gloves, belts and shoes so that they match.

Lamplshade hospital where you can get lampshades mended or recovered in ten days, starting from 2s. 6d.

Prettiest earrings seen yet, each one made of three tiny glass balls like soap bubbles.

Latest American fashion for brides—marrying in pink, even to the veil.

Having bleached hair dyed back to its original mouse instead of waiting for the bleach to grow out.

Painting the danger spots in children's playrooms (the top of stairs or swing seats) a bright yellow.

—Anne Edwards

## Film Dramatises Food Problems

"The World is Rich," the feature-length film on the world's food problems, made by the United Kingdom Government, surveys the conditions produced in the world by the war, by the breakdown of communications and by drought, with grim reminders of what famine means in terms of human suffering, but it also shows that the problem is not a postwar, nor a passing, one.

It recalls the inter-war breakdown through unmarketable surpluses and the age-old havoc of land erosion, pests and droughts, of the multiplying population and the primitive conditions of half the world's agriculture. It calls for a combined effort, through FAO, of all

nations, to make available to the people the richness of the earth.

The United Nations measures, focussed in FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation) are dramatised, and the plans drawn up by FAO for permanent improvement of farming throughout the world described.

We already have the skill and the knowledge. Will we use it? Says Sir John Boyd Orr, FAO Director: "If the United Nations 'can't' agree about the one simple, fundamental aim of food, there's nothing on God's earth they will agree about."

Diagrams are used to explain the trade relationships between the surplus producing countries and the food importing countries. Both Sir John Boyd Orr and Mr. Florio La Guardia, New York Mayor who died last month and who was at one time head of UNRRA, make a strong appeal for a great and imaginative approach to this vital problem, stressing that an assured food supply for all peoples is the only basis for world peace.

The film, produced by Paul Rotha, contains material from many countries—India, China, the USSR, the Middle East, Europe, North America, Africa and Australia. Governments from eight countries contributed, and the film was compiled from over 150 films, as well as material specially shot.

Paul Rotha is one of the pioneers of the documentary film movement. He is the chairman of the British Federation of Documentary Film Producers. Among his productions is the previous food film, "The World of Plenty," made in co-operation with the American author, Eric Knight, who was killed while serving in the U.S. Army. "The World of Plenty" was the film in which Sir John Boyd Orr, then the Director of the Rowett Nutrition Research Institute, made his appearance—as a screen "ghost"—at the Hot Springs Conference. It was also shown at the first FAO Conference at Quebec.

## SEX APPEAL SIGNS FOR HIGHWAYS

Olympia, Wash.—Sex appeal in turnpike signs is the latest proposal before the Washington Highway Department.

The accident prevention division is studying sample signs bearing curvaceous sketches of nude young ladies, but the idea doesn't seem to stand much chance.

"Heavens to Betsy," said Maurice V. Mechelem, assistant safety officer, "All the wives would keep their husbands off the roads."

Van Mechelem, whose ire is up because people shoot holes in his standard commonplace signs and stow reflector buttons, thought perhaps the new idea was good.

"It glamorizes them . . . but college boys would probably steal them," their rooms," he said. "Then, too, the distraction for the male driver might cause more accidents than paying no attention."

### Sign Eye-Filling

One eye-filling railroad crossing sign had the traditional "X" portrayed by a pretty brunette, feet apart and arms held high and wide-spread. The entire sign was done in "scotch light" composed of thousands of tiny glass beads to reflect headlights at night.

Another amber coloured reflecting sign had "Slow" and "Curve" standing a sideview of another long-limbed beauty.

"Amber coloured signs means the curve are not too dangerous," Van Mechelem explained. "Red means really to slow down. That's standard."

Replacement problems run from bullet-riddled signs to Indians with fancy red beads. The department can't put up signs with reflector buttons in one eastern Washington area because Indians from a nearby reservation take the buttons to decorate their belts and hats.

Van Mechelem said people risk their necks climbing poles, will cut down posts and blast with bird-shot in apparently meaningless efforts to defeat the safety program.

"And, as taxpayers, they must pay for the new signs," Van Mechelem declared. "It's a problem."

## STAR QUOTES

### BARBARA STANWYCK

was asked: "Do you really like to be a career girl, and why?"

SHE ANSWERS BELOW:

I NEVER considered myself as a career girl. I'm a working girl. My work has always been my job rather than that high-sounding word—career.

I love acting and I work hard at it. I don't know any other way to do my job.

I can understand how people might think it's an easy way to earn a living—a glamour job decked out with glamour assignments. When I'm making a picture, I'm up at five-thirty and in bed by nine. You have to be up 'n' at 'em early in the morning in order to look vital and refreshed and to have each brain cell alerted to the task in hand. Acting takes every shred of intelligent effort an actress is able to put forth.

### Characterisation

Obviously, all parts are not the same. And in order to make each role a clear-cut characterisation, you must think and act and sleep and breathe that characterisation. Otherwise, you're the same girl doing a dozen different parts with the only noticeable difference being one of costume and makeup.

It is exciting and it is satisfying to play a scene to the hilt. It is work to feel the full emotional content of a scene and to exercise the restraint demanded by realistic underplaying, without losing the impact of the scene in your projection of the character. When it's over, I think, "Well, that's it. That's the best I can do."

### 50th Film

"California" is my fiftieth motion picture. In making it I worked as hard as I did on my first picture. And as long as I'm a working girl, I'll be that way.

"California" was a picture I was glad to do, not only because it was my fiftieth and represented a personal milestone, but also because it was my first in Technicolor, because I play opposite Ray Milland and because I felt quite at home by adding to my reputation as Queen of the Mayhem. I shoot the villain. Murderer! It's getting to be a regular part of my job.

(Tomorrow—BOB HOPE)

## LACE CENTRE IN WEST END

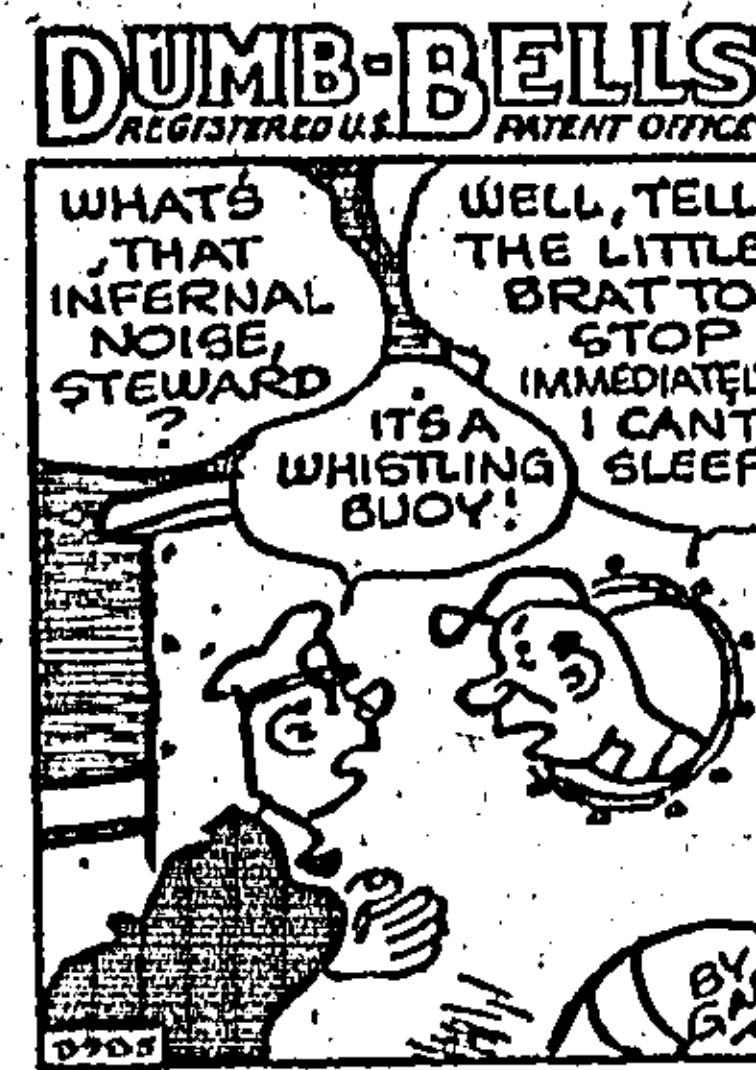
The setting up of a design and fashion centre in the West End for Britain's lace industry is one of the recommendations of the Lace Working Party whose report has recently been issued.

The purpose of this centre would be to study design in relation to the lace industry, trends of design in related industries and to bring to the notice of machine-holders and finishers, samples of lace made overseas, of the products of these industries related to or in competition with lace products. Exhibitions would be held.

The cost of this centre, and that of scientific and technical research, economic and market research and overseas sales promotion, would be met by a compulsory levy on the industry.

Belief that the world demand for lace products is likely to exceed the present level is expressed in the report. The Lace Working Party feels that if Britain's industry can surmount its supply problems, it should be able to obtain a substantial share of the world markets.

It is recorded that in 1939, the United Kingdom was the world's largest exporter of lace products, total



## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Cagey Play Wins 2 Over, Redoubled

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

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Tournament—Neither vul.

South West North East

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Opening—♠ K.

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FOR many years the summer ses-

sion of the national championships tournament was held in

Convention Hall at Asbury Park, N. J. During the war the tournament

had to be moved to New York for hotel facilities.

However, we went back to Asbury Park last May for the first annual New Jersey Shore Tourna-

ment. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hazen and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellis of New York

were one of the teams that tied for first place in the open team-of-four

contest.

Today's hand was played by Hazen, sitting East. After the opening

lead he saw that his contract was in no danger and he decided to

play for the maximum.

South was marked with the queen of diamonds by his opening lead.

Hazen reasoned that if South had only a three or four card diamond

suit, a diamond trick could be established for a club discard. If the

hearts were divided 1-1, South was pretty well marked with the ace

by his double.

The opening lead was won with Hazen's ace of diamonds, Hazen

discarding the deuce of spades. A small diamond from dummy was

ruffed in his own hand, a club ruff

in dummy and another diamond

ruffed by Hazen, which established

dummy's ten and nine of diamonds.

Another club was ruffed in dummy

and the ten of diamonds led. Hazen

discarded the ten of clubs and South

ruffed with the ace of hearts.

Now South tried to cash the king

of spades but it was too late. Hazen

ruffed, then ruffed the last club in

dummy, making six odd.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the noted musician who was at one time Prime Minister of Poland.

2. Name the composer of the opera "The Snow Maiden."

3. How did rubber come to be so named?

4. Where is the most famous founding hospital in the world?

5. What was George Washington's profession as a young man?

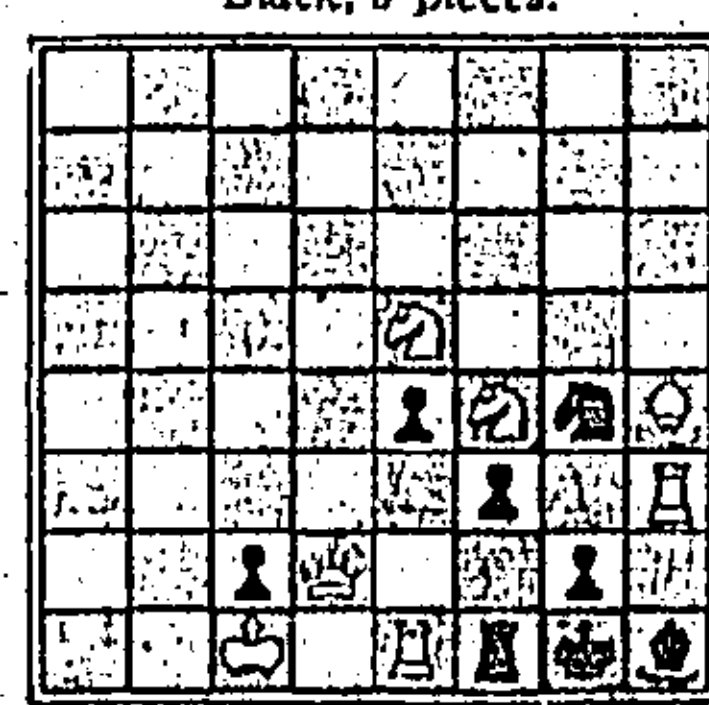
6. Name the palace in England that was built on the site of a hospital for female lepers.

(Answers on Page 4)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By ARTHUR A. PAUL

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt(B8)—Q7, any; 2. Q. B. or F. (=Q d6 ch. It d6 ch. or Kt)

## Rupert and the Jumping Fish—32



When he has finished talking the merboy rolls over on his side and closes his eyes. Rupert is quite frightened and runs back to the rocks. The two serpents come to meet him. "It's my pal, the merboy," cries the little bear. "He really is ill and I've no idea what's the matter with him. Have you tried to find a mermaid or a merdoctor?" "Good gracious, I never thought of it," says the big sea serpent. "Are there such people?" "ALL RIGHTS RESERVED"

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## WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE!



## To Film More Hemingway

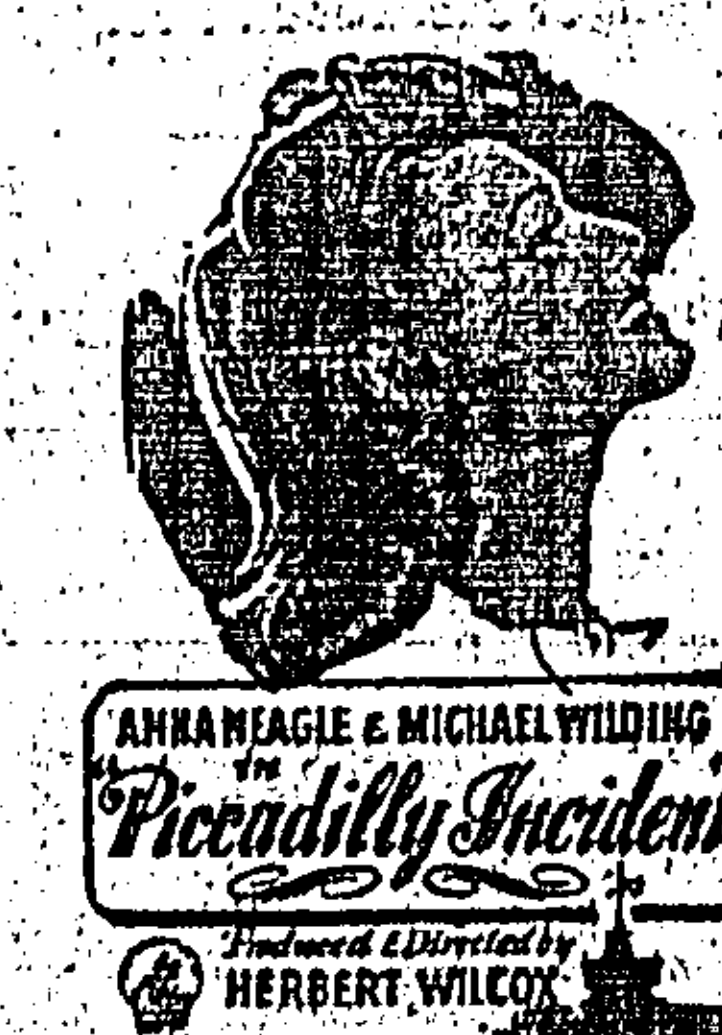
An agreement between film producer Mark Hellinger and Ernest Hemingway, the American author, has been reached whereby Hellinger will produce at least four more Hemingway stories. The contract has long been rumoured, without previous confirmation.

Hellinger also has acquired an option on all Hemingway stories un-

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der 30,000 words in length, including any he may write between now and 1955. Hemingway will share in the profits of all films made from his literary works.

Hellinger's first independent production was "The Killers," based on a Hemingway short story, and it proved to be one of the most successful screen melodramas in years.

Associated Press

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Won't you come over to see us some Monday or Friday evening? George has no important radio programme on those nights!"



# EGYPT'S CHOLERA EPIDEMIC CONTINUES UNABATED

Cairo, Sept. 29.—The "vomiting hysterics" today hit a lot of Egyptians in fear of cholera, the first symptom of which is vomiting. Ali Tewfik Shousha Pasha, Under-Secretary of State for Public Health, pointed out that such cases usually cropped up during cholera epidemics because of the psychological effect on the population.

Vicious-tempered officials in the health centres of Cairo are full of unkind remarks on this subject. They complain that hundreds of citizens call them specially in the middle of the night because they "caught cholera" when it was a simple case of vomiting.

A man yesterday sent cafe clients stampeding into the street when he put his hand on his stomach and groaned.

Apart from abnormal fitters, the ghost of cholera is dominating, in absolute despotism, the thoughts of all citizens in everyday life.

Food and drink are taken with the single thought of cholera in mind. Restaurants and soda fountains, where the majority of Egyptians pass their leisure time, in most cases are almost completely deserted. Street vendors of fruit and vegetables are virtually out of work.

General morale, however, is beginning to improve with successful government efforts to isolate the epidemics "within the sphere of influence." Another factor is the steady rush or mercy consignments of anti-cholera vaccine from abroad—the United States, Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Russia and South Africa. And the last factor, not the least, is that one can get used to anything, even to a possible rendezvous with death around the corner.—United Press.

**Vaccines Being Rushed**  
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day working round the clock to produce hundreds of thousands more cholera vaccine to supplement the quantities already flown urgently to India and Egypt to help check the danger of new epidemics there.

A BOAC official told Reuters today: "All payable freight space in planes leaving for these areas will be filled with drugs and vaccines. They will be going out all day."

The latest information is that more than half a million cases of vaccine have gone to India and 40,000 to Egypt, in addition to substantial quantities of sulfa drugs, sufficient to treat more than 2,000,000.

Ninety bottles of sterile distilled water and 45 intravenous transfusion sets, which have been prepared at the laboratories of the Midland Regional Blood Transfusion Service in Birmingham, will be despatched by air to India tomorrow.

**Midlands Contribution**  
This represents the Midlands contribution to the national plan for aid. British travellers going out to affected areas are being advised to have themselves vaccinated before leaving the country.

Air France announced in London this afternoon that their service by DC-4 to Khartoum, Dar es Salaam, Madagascar and Cairo every Tuesday would, for the time being, bypass Cairo, thus dispensing with the necessity for passengers to be inoculated before leaving Britain or the United States.

The cholera vaccine is being produced here from organisms cultivated in every spare flask, bottle and jar that can be pressed into laboratory service. Living organisms are then killed either by heat or antiseptic treatment and the vaccine prepared in doses sufficient to stimulate natural antibody resistance in each person so treated.

At Ministry of Health spokesman told Reuters that the manufacturing chemists and other private organisations were co-operating swiftly and generously following the Egyptian and Indian appeals for help.

The spokesman emphasised that the present British effort was an emergency one. Normally, large quantities of cholera vaccine are not produced in Britain, where the disease is practically unknown. Those cases which did occur were usually traced to infection suffered abroad.

**Serum Black Market**  
Hospitals and laboratories in Egypt and India suffer from a lack of vaccine, and it is understood that the Egyptian and Indian Red Cross units have been in communication with the British Red Cross Society, which is adding its weight to the efforts to obtain medical supplies for these countries.

Meanwhile, in Cairo, health officers, fighting to halt the spreading of the cholera epidemic in Egypt, today offered £1,000 reward to people denouncing serum black marketeers, and declared that the so-called serum produced in "private laboratories" seriously threatened public health.

Owing to its scarcity when the cholera first began, anti-cholera serum last week fetched 25 a unit in the black market and racketeers went into business as "serum" producers.

The first large consignments of the anti-cholera serum arrived by air from London today.

As more supplies arrive from the United States, South Africa, France, Italy, Jerusalem and Iraq, it is hoped to have the entire population of Egypt inoculated within 40 days.

With 11 deaths and 140 fresh cases officially reported in Egypt in the 24 hours ending yesterday—the latest figures available—the epidemic showed no signs of abating.

Reuters despatches from Palestine said that the Government there had joined the Middle East countries in taking special precautions against the spread of the epidemic by ordering inoculations for all railway, customs, immigration and health officials at airports and air fields in Palestine. Air passengers must hold inoculation certificates.

Moslems in Iraq have been forbidden to make the pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca in Arabia because of the cholera danger.—Reuters.

**RUSSIA AND IRAN'S OIL**  
Tehran, Sept. 29.—The assistant Premier, Ibrahim Khajenuri, chief of the Government's Propaganda Bureau, said today that he did not believe "Russia would dare wage war for Iran's oil."

Mr Khajenuri's statement, followed by a radio-broadcast last night on Iran's oil problem, in which he said public opinion was divided into three categories: (1) those favouring concession to Russia; (2) those who hoped to avoid conceding the United States; (3) those who thought Iran should exploit its own oil resources without foreign interference.

Mr Khajenuri emphasised today that he was expressing his personal opinion and added: "Two hundred million Soviets, under the leadership of Uncle Sam, are really a political and would not commit such a blunder as war."

## Fled From N. Korea In Disguise

Seoul, Sept. 30.—A Catholic priest who fled in disguise from Soviet controlled North Korea said on Monday that he had been arrested three times in a campaign to persuade him to support Russian aims and to preach anti-Americanism from his pulpit.

The priest, Father Barnabas Kim, donned fishermen's attire and fled from North Korea three weeks ago when he said his friends told him North Korean Communists were considering killing him.

Constantly increasing pressure against religion, he related, had reduced the number of his parishioners from 700 to 300 within the last two years.

North Korean newspapers and radio attack religion and churches as "feudal allies" of the rich, scheming against the common people, Father Kim declared, and North Korean teachers warn children against religion.

**Nightly Questioning**  
He said he was once held for two weeks at Russian headquarters, after his arrest by North Korean officers in June last year. He was not maltreated by the Soviets, although awakened at 1 a.m. daily for questioning by a Russian captain who urged him to support the Soviet aims.

The captain, Kim added, pictured Russia as anxious for Korean independence and convinced that America had designs on Korean sovereignty. Kim said he was warned when released that he must not, under pain of death, disclose that he had been questioned.

The refugee priest reported that many North Korean Catholics and Protestants had been arrested in October last year on grounds that they were not co-operating with the Russian instituted land reform programme, which started with nationalisation of church properties.—Associated Press.

**SUICIDE PACT**

Paris, Sept. 29.—A 61-year-old Frenchman, Honoré Faure, was drowned today and his 15-year-old sweetheart, Suzanne, survived when the couple threw themselves into the river Isle near Bordeaux after making what the police described as a love pact.

When Suzanne struck the cold water, the instinct of self-preservation was too strong. She clutched some branches and was able to reach the river bank. Faure's body was found later.

Before the couple threw themselves into the river, the police said that they signed a document saying that they had intended to commit suicide.—Reuters.

**France's Harvest**

Paris, Sept. 29.—Through good late summer harvests and enlarged imports, France will maintain its heavy ration at 200 grammes (seven ounces) per day and will have built up a reserve stock by January 1 of about 3,000,000 quintals (295,000 tons) of wheat, the French Government disclosed today.—Reuters.

**Population Transfer Resumes In Punjab**

New Delhi, Sept. 29.—The movement of columns of refugees on foot between the East and West Punjab, which has been held up by heavy rain for the past few days, has now been resumed, a military spokesman in New Delhi said tonight.

Meanwhile, the West Punjab Ministry for Refugees announced today in Lahore that the estimate of 1,200 Moslem refugees killed in the Amritsar massacre on September 22 is incorrect and that "not less than 2,000 Moslems were killed."

About 600,000 Hindu and Sikh refugees from Pakistan's West Punjab had so far been settled on 700,000 acres of land in the East Punjab, an East Punjab Government spokesman said here today.

The East Punjab Government (Hindu) is working on the assumption that all 4,500,000 Moslems in the East Punjab, and the nearly 4,000,000 Hindus and Sikhs in the West Punjab, would ultimately be involved in the transfer of populations, the spokesman who is on a brief visit to New Delhi, said.

It was estimated that the East Punjab Moslems were leaving 2,500,000 acres of cultivated land, while the Hindus and Sikhs from the West Punjab were leaving 3,300,000 acres.

The big problem before the Government, the spokesman added, was to settle the agricultural population from the West Punjab on about 80 percent of the area which had been occupied in the East Punjab.

Meanwhile, the Government of the Union of India was ready to welcome the appointment of a body of impartial observers chosen from the Dominions of India and Pakistan to act in the disturbed areas of the West and East Punjab, it was authoritatively learned here tonight.



"Now, don't you start sighing, Charles!"

## Greek Premier Urges Quick Action By U.N.

Lake Success, Sept. 29.—M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek delegate and Foreign Minister, told the United Nations Political Committee here tonight that the Greek question involved the whole future of the United Nations.

M. Tsaldaris was speaking when the debate was resumed after the Soviet attack last week on the Greek Government.

M. Tsaldaris said: "It is evident that much more than the independence of Greece has become involved. The so-called Greek question is only one phase of a much larger question involving the useful life of the United Nations itself."

He said that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia had carefully avoided the main question, which was answered by these countries to Greek guerrillas.

M. Tsaldaris said that British troops remained in Greece "only because it is the desire and, indeed, the prayer of the Hellenic nation."

## DE GASPERI FACES NEW ORDEAL

Rome, Sept. 29.—The Republican Party prepared a fourth motion of non-confidence in the Italian Government tonight, and Premier Alcide De Gasperi sought to speed up the critical debate to bring a vote by the end of the week.

The Republican Party said the motion would ask for a new government of "all democratic forces who really want to defend the life and work against misfortune of any sort for the Republic."

A spokesman said it had not been decided when the motion would be put before the Assembly, which already has received non-confidence measures from the Communists and two Socialist parties.

Forty-six orators are listed to speak tomorrow. Most attention is centred on the Rightist Uomo Qualunque Party, whose votes could mean the difference between victory and defeat for De Gasperi.—The party has refrained so far from declaring its position.

De Gasperi asked that the debate move promptly in order to get to the confidence vote before the October 12 administrative elections in Rome.

Left wing Socialists, striking again at Saragat's position in attacking Communism in Italy, warned that "any centre left government with Saragat would be the weakest yet formed"—United Press.

These troops were the bulwark of Greek liberty.

**Urges Quick Action**

President Truman's programme for Greece, M. Tsaldaris said, could only succeed if peace and tranquillity were restored and the northern attacks stopped.

He urged the United Nations to act quickly in Greece, as every day of delay helped "those countries which threaten Greek independence." Every day's delay also brought death and suffering to thousands.

In a most moderate speech, M. Tsaldaris said that Greece would carry out any recommendations of the General Assembly which it would make on the Greek question.

Evangelos M. Vyon Delbos asked the United States to alter its resolution on Greece to avoid any direct accusation that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia helped the Greek guerrillas. He said that his object was to avoid anything which might be disputed.

Evangelos M. M. Kisselev refused to lengthen the evidence of the United Nations Balkan Commission's report and accused Greece of "systematic provocations" by border incidents.

**McNeill's Two Points**

The British delegate, Mr Hector McNeill, urged the Committee to keep in mind the two main points: 1. The Security Council was important to deal with the Greek question; 2. The Greek Government is the legal and legitimate Government. He said that there was no point in arguing a line based on the Balkan Commission's evidence which showed, without doubt, that Greece was being threatened from outside her borders, and he asked the Yugoslav representative to withdraw his "unjust and savage attack," made recently at Belgrade, which had not been in contact with the Germans in the liberation of Greece.

Mr McNeill said that Britain had lost 870 killed and 1,400 wounded in that campaign.

He urged the United Nations to take "serious action" in support of the United States resolution.

The Political Committee adjourned the Greek debate until Wednesday.

**U.S. Resolution**

The United States resolution declared that Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria gave assistance to guerrillas fighting against the Greek Government and called upon them to desist further action of that kind.

It urged these three states to settle their dispute by peaceful means, recommending to that end the re-establishment of normal diplomatic and good neighbourly relations, frontier conventions and effective measures to prevent refugees from taking part in political or military activity, and that they study the practicability of an agreement for the transfer of minorities.

To observe the compliance with these recommendations and to assist the four Governments concerned, the resolution proposed to appoint a Committee of Assembly with principal headquarters in Salonika.—Reuters.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

Christmas Parcel Mail: The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will close on the General Post Office at London Central Post Office at 11.30 a.m. on October 1. This mail is expected to arrive at United Kingdom on Monday, December 1.

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Macao, Tientsin & Sheki (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.  
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Shanghai, Canton, Swatow, Amoy & Foochow (Air) 5.30 p.m.  
Amoy & Foochow (Air) 5.30 p.m.  
Salon & Paris (Air) 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1  
Canton (Train) 7 p.m.  
Paris, Tientsin & Sheki (Sea) 8 a.m.  
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Macao, Surabaya & Batavia (Sea) 11 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin & Sheki (Sea) 1 p.m.  
Canton (Train) 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, Ceylon, East Africa, Egypt & Europe via Liverpool (Sea) 2 p.m.  
Manila, P.I. (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Swatow & Tientsin (Air) 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy, Canton, Nanking, Hankow, Fungtsiao & Peking (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin, Sheki, and Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Amoy (Air) 5.30 p.m.  
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.

## Monty Has A Word For Vishinsky

Southampton, Sept. 29.—The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, said today that he wanted to talk to the Soviet delegate to the United Nations, Andrei Vishinsky.

"We have a very fine leader in Mr Churchill, who led this nation through times of great crisis," Lord Montgomery said. "I see Mr Vishinsky in New York the other day looking him to Hitler. Mr Vishinsky is a very decent chap, but next time I see him I shall have something to say to him."

The war hero's statement was part of a brief speech aboard the new cross-Channel steamer, Falaise, where Monty unveiled a plaque dedicating the ship "to commemorate the great victory in Normandy of the Anglo-American forces in the campaign for the liberation of Europe in 1944."

He briefly reviewed the story of the "Battle of the Falaise pocket," which occurred near Caen shortly after the Normandy landings, and wrote a book about it, which had the great merit of being true," he said.

Concluding his brief comments on the war, Lord Montgomery said: "The Germans were first class professional soldiers, but we did things a different way and I maintain we did them far better."

He attributed the German defeat to three things—"too much Hitler, too much discipline, too much ignorance"—United Press.

**CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

Answers  
1. Ignaz Jan Paderewski. 2. Rimsky-Korsakov. 3. Because it was originally used to rub out pencil marks. 4. In Paris, France. It was founded in 1070. 5. A surveyor. 6. St. James Palace in London.

**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST**

ZBW Hongkong broadcasting on a frequency of 940 kilocycles from 12.20 to 2 p.m., and 5.30 to 11 p.m., and also on 925 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 2.30 to 1.10, 7.30 to 9.30 and 9.35 to 11 p.m.  
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